

Docket No. 5000-4723

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Goro ASAHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2613

Serial No.: 09/484,316

Examiner: Behrooz M. SENFI

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING STEERING OF A VEHICLE WHEN BACKING

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c)  
TO OBVIATE PROVISIONAL DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**Identity of Assignee**

The petitioner, KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOYODA JIDOSHOKKI SEISAKUSHO, having a business address at 2- 1, Toyoda-cho, Kariya-shi, Aichi-ken, JAPAN is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, Serial No. 09/484,316, by virtue of an assignment recorded on May 5, 2000, at Reel/Frame No(s) 010789/0245. The petitioner is also the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,611,744.

**Identification of Person(s) Making This Disclaimer**

Disclaimant, Peter N. Fill represents that he is a Registered Patent Attorney, Registration No. 38,876, and an Attorney of Record for the above-identified application, and authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified above.

**Extent of Interest**

The extent of assignee's interest is in the whole of this invention.

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**Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

**Disclaimer**

The petitioner, through its Attorney of Record, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, of United States Patent No. 6,611,744. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and United States Patent No. 6,611,744 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of U.S. Patent No. 6,611,744, in the event that U.S. Patent No. 6,611,744 expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.

**Fee Status**

(37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) and 37 C.F.R. 1.321)

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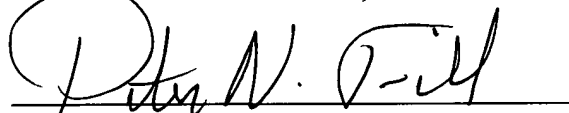
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**DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS DISCLAIMER IS ATTACHED.**

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